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This Submission from The Waiheke Island GE FREE ZONE NETWORK,  
firstly begs a Question. Re: GE FOOD AND INGREDIENTS  
in the informed world of almost total opposition to Genetically Engineered  
Food,

WHY IS THE CHOICE OF NATURAL FOOD BEING DENIED THE CONSUMER ?  
WHY IS THE PRECAUTIONARY PRINCIPAL, in the form of A MORATORIUM to protect  
the public and the Environment NOT BEING IMPLIMENTED ?

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As we ask, we know that as well as the massive financial gain to the  
Multinational Chemical Companies in the US and their supporters, the chance  
to rule the world through the food chain is high on the list of goals. We  
are writing to say that we know the game and will not play.  
Hopefully someone in there will start to listen to what thousands of people  
in many many informed countries are shouting to you.

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The proof now exists as to the spreading capabilities of GE crops now  
growing, and the public realisation that decision makers such as CODEX and  
Governments are being influenced by the lobbying of the US multinational  
chemical companies, who make trade threats.  
This approach was applied to NZ with the nucular issue and their bulling  
bluff was called. We in New Zealand call on you and all others to respond  
accordingly. Be fair ACT in the interests of the people who need to regain  
their trust in all Governments and decision making Authorities, and to SEE  
the system working fairly for all and with justice. The issues surrounding  
the GE OF THE FOOD CHAIN tells us this is not the state of affairs right  
now.

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LABEL ALL GENETIC FOOD AND INGREDIENTS. CALL FOR A MORATORIUM ON GROWING GE  
CROPS AND PRODUCING TRANSGENETIC SEEDS

The proof now exists as to the dangers to health. 37 people dead and so many  
others maimed /disabled and you choose to believe, not so ?. How many other  
disasters have to occur to get you to ACT in the public interest.  
Are you going to wait until the ability to grow our own pure and natural  
food is lost, and the next generation wonder just WHAT ORGANIC FOOD IS.

WE DEMAND THAT CODEX AND THE GOVERNMENTS GIVE BACK THE CONSUMER,S RIGHT TO  
CHOOSE.THE RIGHT TO HAVE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT  
WE ARE EATING.

I DO NOT WANT TO EAT A PATATO AND END UP EATING FISH ON CHICKEN.

I DO NOT WANT TO EAT THINGS UNKOWN TO ME JUST BECAUSE SOME AGRICHEMICAL  
CORPORATION SAYS IT,S OK. AS TIME PROGRESSES, EVIDENCE IS MOUNTING THAT SAYS  
OTHERWISE.

YOU HESITATE TO TAKE THE STAND NECESSARY TO THE MILLIONS WHO ARE AT RISK,  
including yourselves.

AS YOU WAIT, IT COULD BECOME TOO LATE, IRRIVERSABLE IT,S CALLED.

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WHAT THEN, WHEN IT IS TOO LATE TO HAVE WHAT ONCE WAS OUR BIRTH RIGHT.

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